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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing  
2000 hours, January 31, 2021



A Caltrans and CHP chain control station in the Inland Empire

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

- Next Report: 02/01/21

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### **Situation Overview**

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has issued a new Travel Advisory superseding the 11/13/20 guidance. Californians should avoid non-essential travel to any part of California more than 120 miles from one's place of residence, or to other states or countries. Non-essential travelers from other states or countries are strongly discouraged from entering California, and if they do, should adhere to quarantine procedures. All persons arriving in or returning to California from other states or countries should self-quarantine for 10 days after arrival, except as necessary to meet urgent critical healthcare staffing needs or engage in emergency response.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx>

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)**

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 01/31/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 103,357,472 (+497,385) total confirmed cases in 219 countries and territories.
- 2,221,933 (+11,980) total deaths.

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 01/31/21 at 1000 hours:**

- 25,921,703 (+141,559) total confirmed cases.
- 438,035 (+2,884) total deaths.

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 01/31/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 3,243,348 (+18,974) total confirmed cases.
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

## **Atmospheric River Event**

On 01/25/21 at 1000 hours, due to growing concerns of debris flows in recent burn scar areas with increased precipitation in the area, Emergency Operation Centers are activating in support for potential impacts.

## **Activations**

- Monterey County Emergency Operation Center (EOC) activated to Level 2.
  - Operational Period: A Shift – 0800-2000 hours, B Shift – 2000-0800 hours
- Mendocino County EOC activated to Level 2.
  - Operational Period: A Shift – 0700-1900, Duty Officer – 1900-0700 hours

## **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) to Monterey County EOC (Virtual)

## **Proclamations**

- On 01/27/21 at 1432 hours, Colusa County submitted a Proclamation of a local emergency due to the Atmospheric Weather event. Colusa County has no requests from the State at this time.
- On 01/27/21 at 2124 hours, Madera County submitted a Proclamation of a local emergency due to the Atmospheric Weather Event. They are requesting CDAA.
- On 01/29/21 at 1254 hours, Monterey County submitted a Proclamation of a local emergency due to the Atmospheric Weather event, Monterey County has no requests from the State at this time.
- On 01/29/21 at 1307 hours, the City of Sacramento submitted a Declaration of a Local Emergency due to the Atmospheric River event, the City of Sacramento is requesting State and Federal assistance.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Atmospheric River Event (Continued)**

### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory Evacuations
  - Monterey County: 255 (-7,675)

### **Shelters / Non-Congregate Shelters**

- American Red Cross will be providing vouchers for hotels for evacuees:
  - Monterey: 1 Hotels, 9 Rooms, 11 Individuals
  - Tuolumne: 2 Hotels, 8 Rooms, 35 Individuals

### **Critical Infrastructure**

- **PG&E**
  - As of 01/31/21, 0950 hours, there are approx. 16,000 customers without power
  - Still assessing damage and will look to provide an initial estimated time of restoration is to be determined

### **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See Atmospheric River Event

### **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See Atmospheric River Event

### **Train Derailment, Riverside, Riverside County, SPILL: 21-0557**

On 01/31/21 at 0912 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) receive a report from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advising that a single locomotive derailed in the upright position due to a derail device.

- There were no hazardous materials released and no injuries reported.
- CSWC personnel performed notifications per SOP.

### **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See Atmospheric River Event

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

## Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

## Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

## San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.



## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Cal OES Fire Missions

**2019-FIRE-402:** California National Guard (CNG) personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- 5 CNG 20-person Hand Crews to support CAL FIRE (to include all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials).
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	Lifeline Route Closures	Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- Mono County: US 395 is closed to all traffic from Bridgeport to the Nevada State Line. Estimated time of Reopening: Unknown

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

### Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.





# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolation

- None reported

### Service Interruptions

- None reported

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- A warm moist airmass will spread across northwest California through Monday night. A long duration of heavy rain will be possible as a result.
  - 3 to 5 inches of rain is expected across most coastal and valley locations, with higher amounts from 6 to 9 inches possible across southwest facing mountains and ridges.
  - Heavy rain combined with saturated soil and melting snow across the mountains will contribute toward possible flooding.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Nothing significant to report.

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**01/31/21 - 02/06/21**

## **Sunday-Wednesday**

- A weak, but prolonged atmospheric river event is ongoing across northern California and will continue through midweek
  - Strong winds are likely across far northern California through Monday afternoon, and over the Sierras for Monday and Tuesday.
  - An extended period of moderate to locally heavy precipitation, combined with saturated soils and additional runoff from snowmelt, is forecast to bring significant river rises to mainstem rivers and a potential for small stream and creek flooding across Trinity County, Mendocino County, Siskiyou County and Humboldt County through Tuesday (through Wednesday for western Siskiyou County)
    - A short break in rain is expected for much of northern California overnight before returning Monday morning
  - Urban areas could see significant ponding of water in low lying areas or areas with poor drainage
  - No recent burn scars are expected to receive any notable debris flow concerns at this time
  - Travel impacts are expected in the mountains of northern California due to heavy accumulating snowfall Sunday through Wednesday, with the heaviest snowfall over the Sierras late Monday and Tuesday
- A cold front will drop into southern California Tuesday and Wednesday, bringing light rain and gusty winds to southern California
  - No notable impacts are expected

## **Thursday-Saturday**

- Northerly offshore flow may develop across southern California on Thursday, but no significant weather impacts are expected at this time



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/31/21 - 02/06/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland	Inland	Inland		Southern		
<b>Snow</b>	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland			
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal				
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal				
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



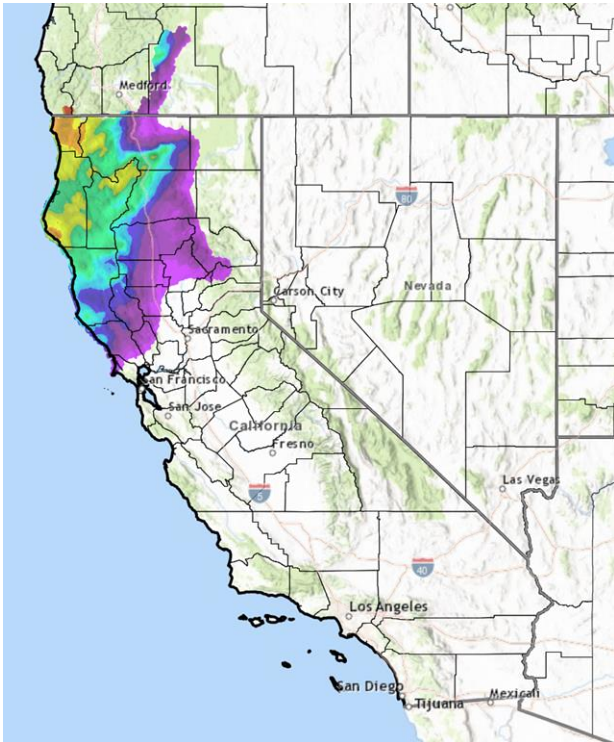
Moderate Impacts



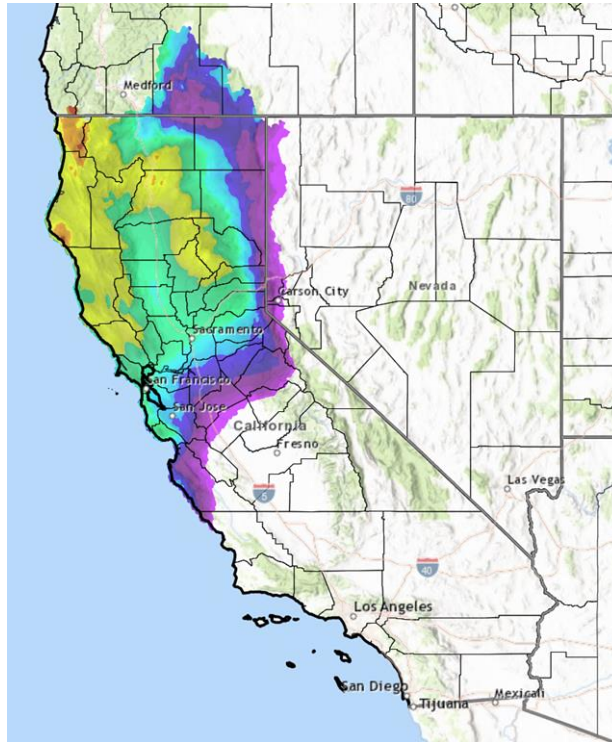
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

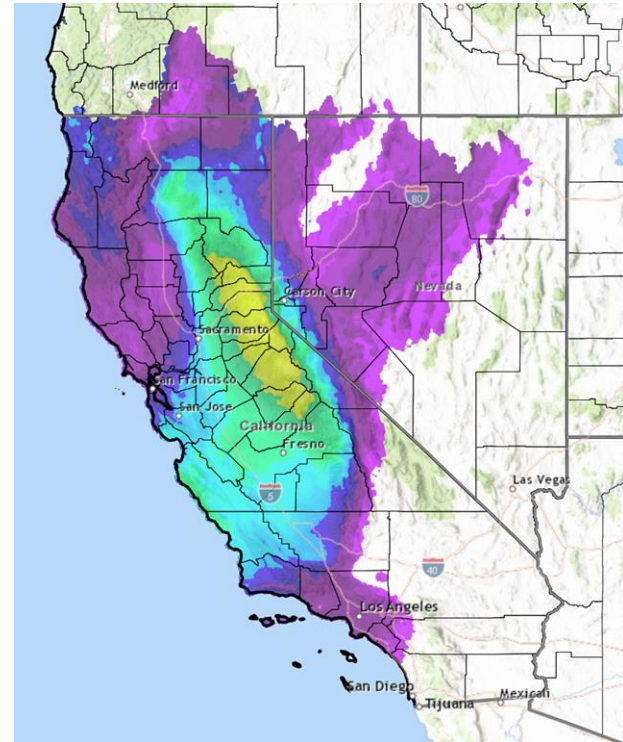
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**Sunday**



**Monday**



**Tuesday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**02/05/21 - 02/13/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (February 5 – February 9)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored across northern California; above normal precipitation is slightly favored across southern California

## **8-14 Day Outlook (February 7 – February 13)**

### **Temperatures**

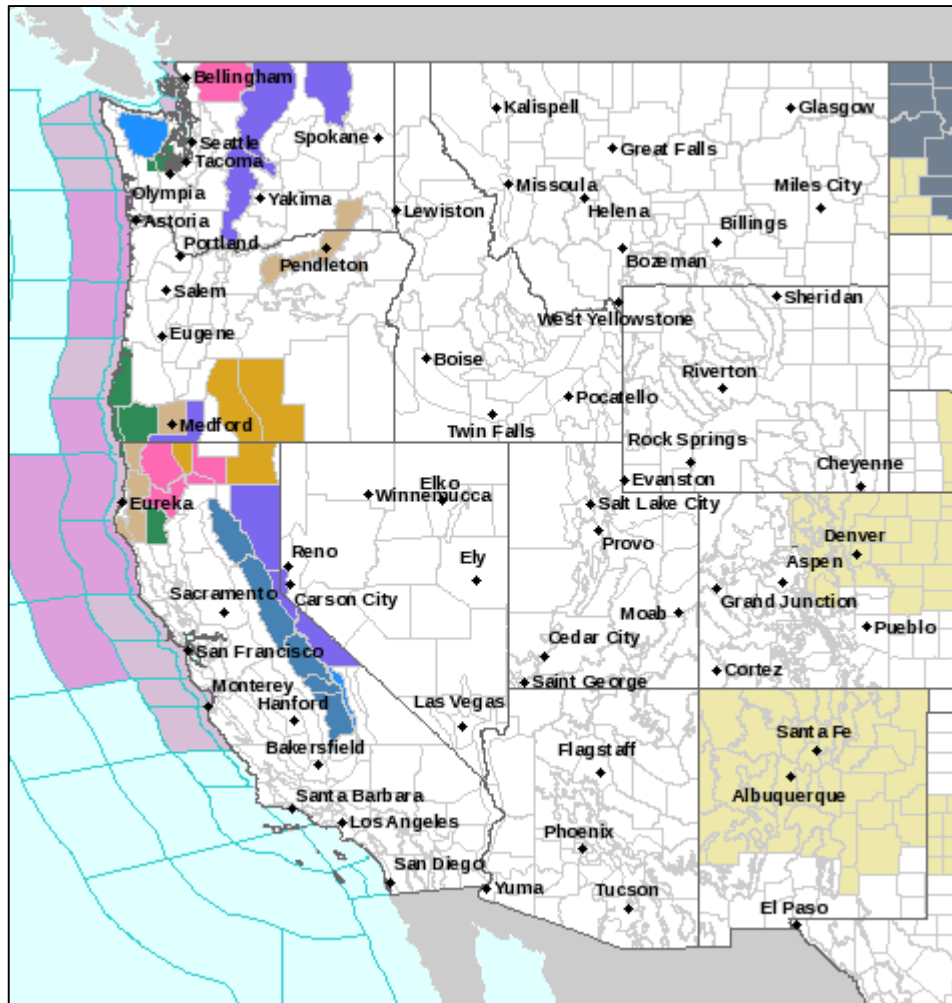
- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide, especially across northern California



# WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Avalanche Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [Flood Watch](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2021-LAW-52672, 01/30/21, 1107hours:** The California State Warning Center (CSWC) relayed IERCC reported an InReach activation in Death Valley National Park Inyo County, with no message. IERCC had already notified NP; LDO notified Inyo County SO. The subject was hiking and had fallen down a canyon; subject was deceased. AFRCC dispatched a helicopter with hoist from China Lake to assist. **UPDATE: 01/30/21, 1900 hrs:** hoist operation could not be completed. Mission will continue with CHP Air Ops in the morning. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2021-LAW-52266, 01/25/21, 1714 hours:** The Kern County Sheriff's Office requested (2) HRD's for a law enforcement sensitive investigation on behalf of Bakersfield Police Department. The California K9 Coordinator was advised and is working on the request which is scheduled for 02/01/21 at 0900 hours, at an undisclosed location in Kern County. **MISSION ONGOING**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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